

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PROMISE ZONE
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

IDENTIFIED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

	Grant/Program Title	Agency	Due Date	Notes
	AmeriCorps VISTA: VISTA was founded as Volunteers in Service to America in 1965 as a national service program designed specifically to fight poverty in America. AmeriCorps VISTA members live and serve in some of our nation's poorest urban and rural areas. With passion, commitment, and hard work, they create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.	Corporation for National and Community Service		Application in progress
	Brownfields Assessment Grant: Assessment grants provide funding for a grant recipient to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites. Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties protects the environment, reduces blight, and takes development pressures off greenspaces and working lands.	EPA	1/17/14	Application submitted
	Technical Assistance Scholarship Program: Serves communities in need of technical assistance to assess, reform, develop and/or implement systems to address large-scale vacancy and abandonment in their respective communities. This program provides the opportunity for communities to receive expert technical assistance from Community Progress at a significantly reduced rate.	Center for Community Progress	3/24/14	Webinar: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm Eastern Time.
	Training to Work-Adult Reentry: The purpose of this program is to give disadvantaged youth an education and the employment skills required to achieve economic	DOL	4/18/14	Forwarded to Partners

	self-sufficiency while simultaneously increasing the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families. This program intends to address core issues facing low-income communities including housing, education, employment, and leadership development.			
	YouthBuild: The purpose of this program is to give disadvantaged youth an education and the employment skills required to achieve economic self-sufficiency while simultaneously increasing the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families. This program intends to address core issues facing low-income communities including housing, education, employment, and leadership development.	DOL	4/22/14	Forwarded to Partners
	H-1B Ready To Work Partnerships: Ready to Work will support high performing partnerships between employers, non-profit organizations and America's public workforce system that will help provide long-term unemployed individuals with the range of services, training, and access they need to fill middle and high-skill jobs.	DOL	6/19/14	Forwarded to Partners
	FY2014 Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to conduct research, or provide technical assistance to communities facing Brownfields cleanup and revitalization challenges.	EPA	4/18/14	Focus areas of this announcement include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · technical assistance to environmental workforce development and job training grantees, · technical assistance on the integration of environmental justice and equitable development for brownfields-impacted communities, · research on the benefits of Brownfields redevelopment, and · technical assistance on Brownfields financing and economic development strategies to brownfields-impacted communities.
	Face Forward 2 – Intermediary and Community Grants Will offer organizations the opportunity to develop programs that address the employment barriers of court	DOL	5/2/2014	These grants will systematically improve the workforce outcomes of court-involved youth who will obtain industry-recognized credentials that prepare them for

	involved youth while helping these youth develop the employment skills needed to obtain good jobs			jobs in demand industries using career pathways. The core project components for these grants include: case management, mentoring, educational interventions, service-learning, occupational training in demand industries which lead to industry-recognized credentials, workforce activities that lead to employment, follow-up activities, and expungement and diversion.
	Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and HHS	3/19/2014	Available from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and Human Services. These projects will identify, address, and improve public health ensuring that in redeveloping Brownfield/Land Reuse sites, particular attention is paid to identifying and addressing health issues prior to redevelopment and assessing changes in community health associated with reuse plans and redevelopment. These community health projects that address impacts of contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse sites will further promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures.
	2014 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	DOJ	5/6/2014	To improve and revitalize communities, all relevant stakeholders should be included: law enforcement and criminal justice, education, housing, health and human services, community and faith-based non-profits, local volunteers, residents, and businesses. Given the significant needs and limited resources of some of these communities, local and tribal leaders need tools and information about crime trends in their jurisdiction and assistance in assessing, planning, and implementing the most effective use of criminal justice resources to address these issues. Research suggests that crime clustered in small areas, or “crime hot spots,” accounts for a disproportionate amount of crime and disorder in many communities. As a result, the criminal justice field has been creating new evidence-based strategies designed to prevent and deter future crime in hot spots. Many communities need assistance to implement data-driven problem solving strategies that target crime and safety concerns. NRI includes programs within agencies such as the Departments of Education, Justice, Health and

				Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, and Treasury.
	Social Innovation Fund Grants (will award PZ points)		Notice of Intent to Apply by March 24, 2014. DEADLINE: 4/22/2014	<p>The 2014 Social Innovation Fund grant competition will provide up to \$65.8 million to eligible grant making institutions seeking to grow innovative, evidence-based solutions to challenges facing low-income communities nationwide. In addition to our focus areas of healthy futures, youth development and economic opportunity, this competition prioritizes applications targeting Opportunity Youth, Vulnerable Populations, Collective Impact approaches, and applications affiliated with presidential initiatives to expand economic opportunity.</p> <p>Each selected grantmaker will be awarded \$1 million to \$10 million and will match every federal dollar of the grant award. At least 80 percent of awarded federal funds must be invested in subgrantee programs, who match their grants 1:1 as well.</p>
	Transportation's National Infrastructure Investments under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014	DOT	April 28, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. EDT	<p>6th round of TIGER and will be a \$600 million program This year the program will focus on connecting communities to jobs, education, and services, including for non-drivers, and especially in economically distressed areas. Second, this round includes up to \$35 million for planning grants. The March 19th Webinar will specifically focus on planning grant applications. Finally, unlike previous rounds which had very short timelines, this year's grantees will have until 2016 to obligate funds, so DOT is encouraging applicants to submit more complex, multimodal projects for consideration.</p>

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
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POTENTIAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

	Title	Agency			Summary
	Community Facilities Grant Program	Department of Agriculture			Designed to assist in the development of essential community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services. Funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve facilities. (Limited to rural areas and towns up to 20,000 population).
	Self-Help Section 523 Technical Assistance Grants	Department of Agriculture			Funds available to support Technical Assistance programs for self-help housing in rural areas. Program must provide aid to low income individuals and families to build homes by the self help method.
	Housing Preservation Grant	Department of Agriculture			Program to repair or rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties, or co-ops owned and/or occupied by low income persons.
	Rural Community Development Initiative	Department of Agriculture			Grant for the development of capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations to improve housing, community facilities, and economic development projects in rural areas.
	Economic Development Assistance Program	Department of Commerce			Funds for construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments for the implementation of regional economic development strategies that create jobs, leverage private capital, and encourage economic development.
	Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI)	Department of Treasury, Agriculture, Health and Human Services			Support for projects that increase access to healthy, affordable food in communities that lack these options. HFFI offers a range of tools available to the three participating departments, including: technical assistance; financing of grocery stores, farmers markets; loans, NMTC, etc.

	Supplemental priority for certain K-12 and higher education competitive grant programs, including Promise Neighborhoods	DOE			
	Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	DOJ			Support for areas with crime challenges through the use of data to identify the drivers of crime and develop strategies to address the needs of the local community. Funds available for the planning and implementation of crime-reduction strategies and the enhancement of existing strategies.
	COPS Hiring Program	DOJ			Grant to support the hiring of new officers, rehiring of officers laid off due to budget reductions. In 2013, COPS grant had three priority areas; School Resource Officers, Military Veterans, and Homicide and Gun Violence.
	Opportunity Youth Demonstration Project	DOL			Program designed to provide employment, education and training opportunities, mentoring support, and leadership development for youth in a low income target area.
	Community Health Centers	HHS			Funding to increase coordination, collaboration, and integration of primary and behavioral health care services.
	Community Services Block Grant	HHS			Funding to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty by supporting projects that lessen poverty, address the needs of the homeless, migrants, and the elderly, provide services that address employment, education, financial literacy, housing, nutrition, and emergency services.
	Healthy Start	HHS			Provides services to reduce the rate of infant mortality and improve perinatal outcomes. Supports core services which include; direct outreach and client recruitment, health education, case management, depression screening and referral, and interconceptional care services.
	Assets for Independence	HHS			Five-year grant that supports Individual Development Account (IDA) programs. IDAs provide financial education training and assist participants with saving earned income in matched

					savings accounts to help empower low-income families to become self-sufficient for the long term.
	Choice Neighborhoods	HUD			Supports locally driven strategies for the transformation of distressed HUD housing and the surrounding neighborhood. Program is designed to catalyze critical improvements in vacant property, housing, services, and schools.
	Rental Assistance Demonstration	HUD			Applies proven financing tools to at-risk public and assisted housing. Grant has two components: Allows Public Housing and Moderate Rehab properties to convert to long term Section 8 housing and allows Rent Supplement, Rental Assistance Payment, and Moderate Rehab properties to convert to tenant-based vouchers.
	Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative	HUD			Grant supports the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed and abandoned properties to help stabilize communities with a significant number of foreclosures.
	Integrated Planning and Implementation Strategy grants	HUD			Grant will support the development of blueprints that strategically direct public and private investments in development and infrastructure by modernizing zoning and building codes, designing plans for transportation and other infrastructure, and developing affordable housing programs.
	Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) Program	SBA			Assists small businesses to gain preferential access to federal procurement opportunities.
	Women's Business Center counseling/training;	SBA			A network of 100 educational centers throughout the U.S. which provide assistance to women in starting and growing small businesses.
	Micro Entrepreneurship Initiative	SBA			Grants for technical assistance, capacity building, research and development dedicated to help low-income entrepreneurs who lack sufficient training and education to gain access to capital for the establishment and expansion of small businesses
	Face Forward Program	Dept. of Labor	5/2/2014		\$44 million available for the development of programs that provide work-based learning opportunities and support services for youth ages

					14-24 who have been through the juvenile justice system. Proposed program must include at a minimum: 1) case management, 2) mentoring, 3) educational interventions, 4) service learning, 5) occupational training in demand industries, which lead to industry-recognized credentials, 6) workforce activities that lead to employment, 7) follow-up service, 8) diversion or expungement services
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